



# The Knights Flame



Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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## Grand Knight Message

I hope everyone enjoyed Christmas with their families. I hope all of you were able to take some time off from work to spend with your families. It is a good time to recharge those batteries for the coming year. The Knights as usual had a busy month. There aren't enough ways to say thank you to all of you that helped with the Christmas Anonymous activities this year. Special thanks this year again go out to Frank Vondrashek and Jim Decker who did a great job in making sure all of the necessary jobs were staffed properly. More details about all of the events and those who helped are inside.

If you missed Light up for Christ this year, you missed a spectacular event. We switched to Wednesday night this year to involve everyone from Embers. All I can say is WOW! It was amazing. The night started off with a Christmas song in the narthex, a parade out to the nativity scene, a prayer by Father, the lighting of the nativity scene, and finally another Christmas song. This was followed by coffee, punch and cookies. Reminder to self - triple the amount of cookies for next year. Thanks go to Frank Vondrashek for once again organizing this event. To Rich Dettinger and Frank who helped serve the pizza dinner to the hungry Embers folks, to Rose Vondrashek for helping with the punch, and to Paul Daley who got me out of a jam when I failed to produce some gym monitors due to a communications problem with the Embers staff. Of course the night could not have happened without the work of Tom Sand and his son John in setting up the nativity scene in brutally cold weather the previous Saturday.

Thanks also need to go out to several Knights and family members for helping with the setup/takedown of the stage for the school Christmas concert. Larry, Julie, and Tim Burgart, Greg Kapraun, Tom and John Sand, Christian Peterson, Mark and Allen Vanderwiel, Gary Benike, Tim Tracy, John Lawson, Duane Price, and Kevin Coughlin. Believe me when I tell you we couldn't have done it without the kids.

Our annual free throw contest will be held Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> this year. If you have kids or are coaching basketball this year, spread the word. Our February 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will once again be a lite night where we will have wine and cheese. Spouses are welcome and it has always been a fun night and a great way to get to know each other better. The Catholic Schools scholarship banquet will be March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our annual awards dinner and dance is also in the process of being planned as well.

Thanks again for all the work you've done this past month and the past year.

**Jeff Block**  
Grand Knight

## Get-To-Know-A-Knight: Duane Price



Duane (aka Bob Sloan) is a charter member of the KC Council # 11460. Duane is a dentist and co-owner of Stone Barn Dentistry (he's easily the best dentist in town). Duane and his beautiful wife Deb have 2 children who attend Holy Spirit, Brittany (7<sup>th</sup> grade) and Melissa (5<sup>th</sup> grade). There are a tremendous number of things to mention about this humble guy. He is a runner (multiple marathons) and Masters level golfer (age, not tournament!). Seriously, Duane has been a generous, consistent supporter of our council and parish activities, and a good friend to his fellow Knights.

## Calendar of Events

Officers' Meeting (NOTE TIME CHANGE) .....	Holy Spirit Room 207 .....	Thursday, January 11 <sup>th</sup> , 6:30 p.m.
1 <sup>st</sup> Degree and Council Meeting (NOTE TIME CHANGE)...	Holy Spirit Room 207 .....	Thursday, January 11 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest .....	Holy Spirit Gym .....	Sunday, January 20 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 p.m.
Knights Flame Deadline .....		Friday, January 26 <sup>th</sup>
Presentation of the Lord.....		Wednesday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Officers' Meeting .....	Note: Time Change.....	Thursday, February 8 <sup>th</sup> , 6:45 p.m.
Council Meeting (Holy Spirit School Commons) .....	Note: Time Change.....	Thursday, February 8 <sup>th</sup> , 7:15 p.m.
Valentine's Day .....		Wednesday, February 14 <sup>th</sup>
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast.....	Holy Spirit Gym .....	Sunday, February 18 <sup>th</sup>
Ash Wednesday .....		Wednesday, February 28 <sup>th</sup>
Catholic Schools Scholarship Banquet.....	Ramada Inn.....	Friday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>

### Birthday Celebrations

Happy Birthday to the following Knights who have birthdays in January:



Don Ahlstrom, Larry Burgart, Kevin Coughlin, Jim Decker, Joseph DiCecco, Al Faupel, Tom Fox, Peter Freiburger, Bruce Fujan, Mark Koch, Kristopher Lake, Greg Laughland, Ricky Lies, Steve Nowakowski, Mark Pfeifer, Brent Samb, and Mark Schluttner.

We wish each of them a very Happy Birthday and express our gratitude to each of them for being a member of Council #11460.

### In Memoriam

In memory of family members of Knights who have recently passed away:

Raymond T. Kluck – Father of Steve Kluck who passed away Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.

We apologize if we missed any family members; please let us know so that we may include them in future newsletters.

### First Degree at the January meeting

There will be a First Degree at the January Meeting. Note that the start time is 7:00 p.m. If you are arriving with a candidate, please arrive at 6:45 p.m. New candidates are still welcome; just arrive a few minutes earlier. We will be meeting in the far SW corridor of the school.

### Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Contest

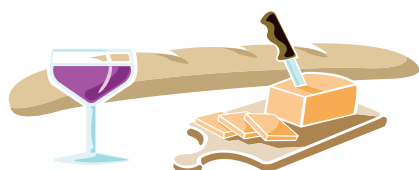


The Knights of Columbus Council #11460 Free Throw Contest will be held January 28<sup>th</sup> in the Holy Spirit Gym. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the competition to begin at 7:00 p.m. Setup will start at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Dewayne Gallenburg at 281-1656.

This event is free and contestants will compete in age & gender specific groups from 10 to 14 years old (as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2001). Trophies will be awarded to the gender/age group winners. The winners also advance to a district contest. EVERYONE is welcome.



### February "Life Night with the Knights"



Bring your spouse or guest and enjoy a "Wine and Cheese Party". This year's "Lite Night" is for both of you. Each winter we have an informal get-together consisting of a very short business meeting followed by a social time for all the Knights and guests to get to know each other. Each year it has been a very good time and this February should be the same. If your guest is unable to attend, you are welcome to attend by yourself. I am sure we are going to have a few Knights without guests. Note that we are starting the February meeting at 7:15 p.m.

## Knight of Columbus Christmas Anonymous Activity

*Submitted by Frank Vondrashek and Jim Decker*

Christmas Anonymous had a very busy December in 2000. Thanks to your help, it sent out Christmas Baskets to over 300 seniors and was able to provide toys/clothes/food and other goodies for over 526 families at our 'Store' on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Without you and your friends and family members, this would never have been possible. Thanks to all those that helped and all those that made time available so that others could help!! Our apologies to anyone we missed.

Thanks to the many Knights of Columbus that helped out with Christmas Anonymous this year:

1. Unloading the KTTC toy drive truck:  
Thanks go to Steve Hanson, Steve Wasz, Joe DiCecco, Joe Kocher and his wonderful wife Marilyn.
2. Loading Senior's Baskets at Assisi Heights:  
Thanks go to Tom Dylla, Dave and Karen Kulzer and their son Stephen.
3. Delivering Senior's Baskets:  
Thanks go to John Kalwasinski, Ryan Kemmerick, Neil Stiller and others that I didn't see.
4. Picking up from Toys-For-Tots:  
Thanks go to Neil Stiller, Tom Sand, and Jeff Block.
5. Helping at the Christmas Anonymous 'Store':  
Thanks go to the folks that helped in the New and Used Toy areas:

- Brian Alexander
- John Attinella
- Gary Benike
- Jeff Block
- Chad Blomgren
- Bruce Breamer
- Nancy Breamer
- Brad Brech
- Dan Brossoit
- Kim Brossoit
- Larry Burgart
- Paul Daley
- Jeff Daood
- Susan Daood
- Jim Decker
- Joe DiCecco
- Tom Fox
- Steve Hanson
- John Kalwasinski
- Ryan Kemmerick
- Joe Kluck
- Joe Kocher
- Dave Kulzer
- Karen Kulzer
- Jerome Lensing
- Pat McCarthy
- Pat Mulligan
- Phil Oliveto
- Russell Real
- Tom Sand
- Ron Schmerbauch
- Tim Tracy
- Brian Uhlenkamp
- Frank Vondrashek
- Steve Wasz
- Maury Zipse

## Volunteers/Leaders Needed:

*Submitted by Jeff Block*

We need to have some Knights step up and take on a project. If you haven't had a chance to lead a project yet, this would be a good opportunity to get your feet wet.

I am looking for a volunteer to be the contact to Judy Daniels for help in putting on the play "The Passion According to St. Luke". The play will take place on March 17<sup>th</sup> at Mayo High School. The work involved will be to help with ticket sales, bulletin announcements, and setup/takedown of the stage at Mayo. Please send me e-mail at [jablock@pobox.com](mailto:jablock@pobox.com) or call me at 281-5526 if interested. I'll be making calls for a volunteer by mid-January if I have not heard from anyone by then, so please contact me first if you have an interest.

Please take time to consider this activity and call me for more information. We continue to need new members to take on this kind of role to prepare themselves for future officer positions. Thanks.



*And opening their treasures they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. (MATT. 2:11)*

# ***Knights of Columbus Council #11460***

## ***December General Business Meeting***

This is a synopsis of the official minutes for the General Council Business Meeting held December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2000.

*Submitted by Larry Burgart*

Grand Knight Jeff Block called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

A Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were recited.

The Roll of Officers was called.

Minutes from the previous meeting, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2000, were approved.

### ***Officer's Reports***

#### **Grand Knight's Report: Jeff Block**

1. A shirt was provided as a gift from the council to Jim Decker for his endless efforts on the council's behalf!
2. The February meeting (February 8<sup>th</sup>) will be our annual Lite Night with the Knights. The business meeting is replaced by a wine and cheese social in the commons. Spouses or girlfriends (please don't bring both) are welcome and encouraged.
3. The annual Catholic Schools Scholarship Banquet will be held March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2001. This fundraiser costs \$75 per couple and includes dinner and entertainment. Contact Jeff Block if you are interested ([jablock@pobox.com](mailto:jablock@pobox.com) or 281-5526).

#### **Financial Secretary: Jim Decker**

1. Receipts included Christmas ornament sales proceeds, pancake breakfast, 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degree payments and dues from new members. Expenses included pancake breakfast, postage, flowers and a donation to Boy Scouts.

### ***Director's Reports***

#### **Membership & Recruitment: John Lawson (in absentia)**

1. A First Degree ceremony will be held before the January 11<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting.
2. Candidate names were read for consideration of future induction: Brent Johnson, Co-burn Porter, Mike Riester, Robert Taraba, Ron Tepod, Chris Guibert and Mike Poterucha.
3. 3 members have dropped from our council in 2000.

#### **Church: Frank Vondrashek (in absentia)**

1. Thanks to Frank Vondrashek and Rich Dettinger for executing the KC's commitment to Embers on December 6<sup>th</sup>. This included Frank providing cookies and lemonade to accompany the lighting of the nativity.
2. Thanks to Jim Bier, Tom Sand and John Sand for setting up the nativity in preparation for the December 6<sup>th</sup> lighting.

#### **Community Director: Steve Wasz (in absentia)**

1. Steve Wasz continues to move furniture on short notice for people in the community seeking assistance. He has a short list of people willing to help but the list needs to grow. Please call Steve if you would be able to help with this important ongoing activity.

#### **Youth Director: DeWayne Gallenberg**

1. A reminder was provided that the Annual Free Throw Contest will be held in January for boys and girls, ages 10-14 (as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2001). This event is free with trophies awarded to the gender/age group winners. The winners also advance to a district contest. The free throw contest will be held on a Sunday in January. Remind your kids to watch for information coming home from school.

### ***Old Business***

1. **Stage set up:** the stage recently constructed will get its debut at the Holy Spirit School Christmas program. Set up and take down schedules were discussed.
2. **Holy Spirit Church Christmas Ornaments:** Ornaments will be sold in narthex after masses December 17<sup>th</sup>.
3. **Pancake breakfast past:** Boy Scout Troop 110 had a successful breakfast Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>. The Troop raised \$500. With matching funds provided on a one-time basis, the Boy Scouts will be presented with \$1000.
4. **Pancake breakfast future:** February 18<sup>th</sup> breakfast will tentatively benefit the Holy Spirit 8<sup>th</sup> graders planning a class trip to Washington DC.

## ***New Business***

1. **Pancake breakfast fundraising criteria:** Given increasing numbers of requests by groups to use our council's pancake breakfast as a fundraiser, a discussion has begun regarding criteria by which requests could be evaluated.
2. **"Passion According to Luke":** Resurrection parish is hosting a troop who will present a play by this title. Similar to our previous support of the play "Therese" in 2000, Council #11460 will provide start-up funds for this effort.
3. **Marathon for Nonpublic Education:** Jeff Block and Larry Burgart have met with members of the Lourdes public relations committee at their request. They are interested in learning from our council's successful fundraising and community building events. Their concern is that the marathon held in the fall has become stagnant. They are looking for any and all input to improve this event. The beginning framework is that the event(s) be held on the first weekend in October (national weekend for nonpublic education) and will have the following components: community involvement (service), spirit builder and fundraiser. Please forward any ideas or interest in involvement to Jeff Block or Larry Burgart.

## ***District Deputies Report***

1. The Mid-Winter meeting will be held in St. Cloud December 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. No one will be attending from Council #11460.
2. St. Charles and Resurrection Parishes are each planning to start a new KC council.

## ***Prayers for Special Intentions and the Good of the Order***

In thanksgiving for the work of Father Tupper, and Sister Jane,  
A brother Knight with medical problems.  
Vernon Strauss, Jerome Riechert, and Jerome Flicker, longtime members of Council #1013,  
recently deceased.

Grand Knight Jeff Block offered a closing prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

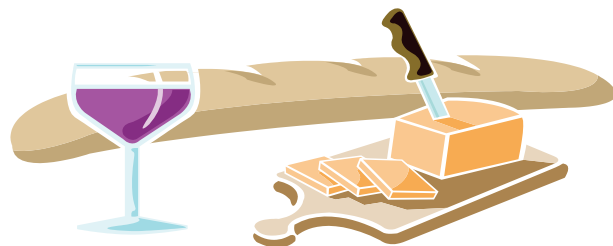


# *Lite Night with the Knights*

*Good Food*

*Fellowship*

*Fun*



*February 8<sup>th</sup> - 7:15 p.m.*

Connect with monthly meetings

Please come to Council First Degree and Meeting

Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (NOTE TIME CHANGE!!!)

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